

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 24-30, and 32-33 were previously pending in this patent application. Herein, Claims 1, 5, 24, 25, and 28 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 32, and 33 have been canceled. Accordingly, after this Supplemental Amendment and Response, Claims 1, 5, 7, and 24-30 remain pending in this patent application. Further examination and reconsideration in view of the claims, remarks and arguments set forth below is respectfully requested.

Claims have been amended and canceled in accordance with Examiner's suggested claim changes received by fax on May 3, 2006.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the above claims, remarks, and arguments overcome all rejections. All remaining claims (Claims 1, 5, 7, and 24-30) are neither anticipated nor obvious in view of the cited references. For at least the above-presented reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims (Claims 1, 5, 7, and 24-30) are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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